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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROSARIO LIZIO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WESTERBERG, NISSA M.
SERIAL NO: 10/564,096 :
FILED: MAY 2, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4173
FOR: MULTIPARTICLE :
PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM :
CONTAINING A MUCOADHESIVELY :
FORMULATED PEPTIDE OR PROTEIN :
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING SAID PHARMACEUTICAL :
DOSAGE FORM :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 1, 2008,
Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I and the following as
species as follows:

Cetrorelix as active substance
Chitosan as a component of the inner matrix
Anionic(meth) acrylate copolymers, especially the EUDRAGIT
L type as outer coating
Absence of a separating layer
Absence of a bipophilic matrix

also with traverse

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.